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Re: Patent Application of

Rolf BODE;

U.S. Serial No.

Ilse HECKELMANN 09/508,490

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Title of the Invention

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COMPONENTS FROM AGEING-SENSITIVE STEEL OFFICIAL

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In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A process for the production of a buckling resistant stove-finished

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Attached please find the following in response to the outstanding Office Action for the aboveidentified patent application:

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